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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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and Ewa MADDUX)

Serial No. 09/925,619

Group Art Unit: 1744

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For: METHODS FOR STERILIZING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS USING
DIPEPTIDE STABILIZERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

B. Please amend claims 22 - 76 as follows: